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To : Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee  
Testimony: Regarding These Two Acts: LD 194,

Dear chairperson and committee members

The use or permitting of Foreign money flowing into our democratic processes with the clear intent to effect Maine voters choices ,disseminate misleading or possibly fraudulent information, whether coming from Governments, individuals, or Corporations is a dangerous slippery slope. Obscene amounts of money in our political environment is already problematic, but money from foreign sources is a major national security risk.

Foreign resources, money or otherwise, with intent to sway our citizens choices with referendums, elections ,or otherwise, is totally contrary and inappropriate to how healthy democracies function. I urge this committee to use common sense rationale and avoid a slope that can lead to Authoritarian rule and would slowly strip away our Democratic principles. The balancing of scales needs to come from our citizenry and not from those outside.

Sincerely,  
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